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JURY ADVISES PROTECTION IN WELL DRILLING

Inquest Held Into Death of Robert Harford, Killed in Gas Field

FELLOW WORKMEN TESTIFY

Recommendations that a better system be adopted in gas drilling operations to better protect workmen from danger, were made by the coroner's jury sitting this morning in the inquest at Frye's Undertaking rooms into the death of Robert Edward Harford, of Beallsville, who died last Sunday from injuries received four days previous while at work at a gas well. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest. The verdict rendered was as follows:

"We the jury find that Robert Edward Harford came to his death at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital on February 25, 1917, from shock due to injuries received as the result of being crushed in the belt of an engine on gas well while at work for the Peoples' Gas Company in West Pike Run township on February 21, 1917. We find further that the accident was due to the failure of other employes to see that the deceased was in the clear before starting the engine. We recommend that a better system beadopted in the work on gas wells, so that the employes would be better protected from danger while at work."

Witnesses heard were James Double and Henry Ashcraft, who were at work with Harford and Dr. A. O. Davis, who attended him at the hospital.

Members of the jury were: J. L. Reeves, S. R. Crawford, Paul Kimmins, Dr. C. B. James, William E. Vetter and John E. Califfe.

MRS KINDER ENTERTAINS AT FANCY WORK PARTY

Mrs. C. Warren Kinder entertained a few friends at her home on Washington avenue Friday evening. The affair was arranged as a farewell for Miss Bertha Haines who will leave this evening for her new home, at Piqua, Ohio. Fancy work was the diversion of the evening. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart announces her spring Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 3. 217-t3—*

WONDERFUL PROHIBITION FILM TO BE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

From an opium den in Shanghai to the leadership of the prohibition forces of the nation, is a long journey. But it is the journey taken by "John Smith" in the latest World Picture Brady-Madea entitled "The Man Who Forgot." The manner in which the hero took this journey and the adventures that he had enroute and after he had arrived, constitute a gripping, exciting, delightful entertainment. The leading role in this picture play is enacted by Robert Warwick and he is supported by Gerda Holmes and Doris Kenyon and a cast of particular excellence. "The Man Who Forgot" will be the attraction at the Majectic theatre next Wednesday.

Will Administer Oath To President Wilson

Chief Justice Edward D. White of the United States Supreme Court will act for the nation at the inauguration of President Wilson. He will administer the oath of office at the private ceremony in the White House tomorrow, Sunday, March 4. On Monday he will administer the oath publicly to both the President and Vice President. Seldom is it that the inauguration date of a President comes on Sunday and the present inauguration will be unusual.

WESTMORELAND TO INVESTIGATE

Washington Coronial Authorities Not to Probe Mularkey Shooting

MAY RE-ARREST WASHINGTON

Deputy Coroner Carl J. Yohe of Monongahela will conduct Monday the inquest into the death of Austin Mularkey, steel policeman, who died in the Monongahela Memorial hospital Friday from the effects of a gunshot wound at the hands of George Washington, a colored truck driver of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen. Such was the announcement today of Coroner James T. Heffran.

The case will simply be referred to Westmoreland county where the shooting occurred, for such action as the latter county see fit to take. Washington county coronial authorities will not go deeply into the case. Dr. Martin G. Griffiths of Monessen, who conducted a post mortem examination of the body will probably be called to determine the cause of death and the verdict returned on the strength of it.

Probably George Washington will be rearrested at Monessen. He was acquitted of the first charge of felonious shooting. The next charge will be murder.

Sergeant Earl W. Williams, of the second company, U. S. Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Wright, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue, left Saturday morning for Raleigh, N. C.

SLEDGE HAMMER USED IN MURDER; ARREST IS MADE

Tight Chain Fastens Itself Around Gates Italian Who Is Now In Jail

BOARD BILL QUARREL MOTIVE

Arrest of Frank Yapetti an Italian of Gates, around whom a strong chain of circumstantial evidence is said to have been woven by the Fayette county officials, followed Friday afternoon shortly after the discovery of the body of John Fragomel, aged 30, in the ice house of Oscar and Frank Lofstead at West Masontown. The man had been struck over the head with a hammer weighing about five pounds and which is used in slaughtering cows. The skull was fractured behind his right ear. Yapetti, with whom Fragomel boarded, was the last man seen with him, according to the officers.

A trail of bloody footsteps leading from the ice house gave the officers the first clue which resulted in the arrest of Yapetti. The foot steps led to the paved street going to Gates. Members of the state constabulary, after learning that Yapetti and the dead man had ben seen together a short time before, went to his home at Gates and placed him under arrest.

When the officers arrived Yapetti was nowhere to be found but a search disclosed him hiding in an upstairs room. He had changed his shoes but the size of the bloody footsteps is said to compare with the size of Yapetti's shoes.

The motive for the murder is said to have been an altercation between Fragomel and Yapetti's wife over a board bill which resulted in a suit yesterday morning before Squire S. Minor Gray at Masontown. The board bill amounting to $8, according to the officers was adjusted, but Fragomel was alleged to have made threats to Yapetti that he would have him arrested for selling liquor without a license, a short time after the hearing was concluded.

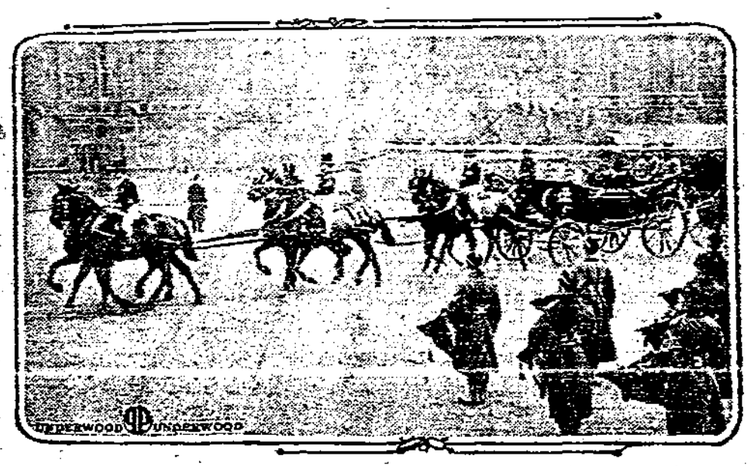
WINNETT ESTATE WILLED TO WIFE DURING LIFETIME

Samuel Winnett, late of Long Branch, leaves his real estate to his wife for her use during her life or as long as she remains his widow. At her death or remarriage he directs that his daughter Ella B. Winnett, shall have the use of the real estate as long as she remains single. He also directs that his wife shall have the interest on $2,000 for her personal use. At the death or marriage of his daughter, Ella B. Winnett, the estateis to be divided equally between his children, Ella B. Winnett, Clark E. Winnett and Louis Delbert Winnett. Letters of administration were issued to his brother, A. M. Winnett and a son, Clark E. Winnett.

You are invited to attend Mrs. V. P. Stewart's Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 3. 217-t3—*

Miss Adeline Fau a student of Seton Hill conservatory is spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

King and Queen Open Parliament



The pomp and the glitter of the ceremony attending the opening of Parliament in England is entirely lacking in these troubled times. Things are done in an unostentatious, quiet way. King George and Queen Mary are shown in the royal carriage arriving at Westminster without escort

RODGERS DAMAGE SUIT CONTINUED, ON MOTION

Case From Fallowfield Township to Be Heard at Later Term—Damages Sought From Fallowfield by Reason of School Districts Claim

The suit of the heirs of Williaam Rodgers, deceased, late of Fallowfield township, against the school district of that ownship, never was opened when called for trial Friday. John S. Rodgers, one of the parties interested in the suit on the side of the plaintiff and trying it himself made some remarks which were a sufficient reason on motion of counsel on the other side to have the case taken from the jury and continued.

This is a suit to recover damages for .345 of an acre of land appropriated by the defendant from the plaintiff for school purposes. John Rodgers, a son of Sarah E. Rodgers and one of the interested parties, was conducting his own case. He is a member of the Illinois bar, but was never admitted to the Washington county bar. The land taken by the school district for school purposes comprised .538 of an acre. Of this land there was taken .193 of an acre from the Rodgers heirs. Those interested in the Rodgers estate are the widow, Sarah E. Rodgers and these children: Myron K. Rodgers, Anna Rodgers Furness, John S. Rodgers, Wesley Rodgers, Rosetta E. Rodgers, Joseph H. Rodgers and Patti Rodgers Harrison.

The jury was selected Thursday morning and taken to view the land in question, which is about one mile from Charleroi. After the jurors had been called, but before they had been challenged, Rodgers asked them if they believed that .345 of an acre could be worth $10,000. The court ruled that he had no right to ask such a question. The jury was then taken to the Rodgers farm in Fallowfield township and shown the ground. Beforegoing the court charged them that they were not to take any testimony, but the plaintiff persisted in giving testimony on the trip and it was necessary for the tipstaff in charge to caution him repeatedly. He claims that this ground is the opening for a coal road from the balance of the farm.

When the case was taken up before Judge J. A. McIlvaine Friday morning Rodgers told the jury that if the township would offer him his choice of $90,000 or the .345 of an acre of land back he would take the land. He also wished to introduce testimony showing his personal loss. The court told him that he could not recover any personal damages—that he would have to bring another suit for that.

BRIDGE COMPANY GETS AWARD OF $108,500

New Kensington Structure Now Worth as Much as Owners Claim According to Decision of Jury Sitting in Case at Washington

An award of $108,500 was made by a jury in Washington Friday to the New Kensington Bridge Company as payment for the joint county bridge at New Kensington, connecting Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, which was built in 1900 and taken over by the two counties in 1915. A joint board of viewers had recommended an award of $145,000. The Board of Commissioners of Allegheny county had approved this figure, but the Westmoreland county commissioners objected and took an appeal to the courts. The case was tried in this county this week on a change of venue.

NEGRO LABORERS ARE IMPORTED TO DONORA

Party of Sixty From Birmingham, Ala., District Reaches Valley Steel Town This Week

The American Steel and Wire company at Donora has begun the importation of a large number of Southern negroes for their northern plants and Donora is scheduled for a considerable increase in its colored population. A consignment of about sixty reached there the first of the present week, coming from Birmingham, Alabama, where Charles W. Lutz, a former superintendent of the local wire works was located for a number of years. A scarcity of labor is not the only cause assigned for bringing north hordes of negroes. Steady employment for months at a time is objectionable to a large percentage of laborers and they are inclined to take considerable time off against the wish of their employers. Whether this condition will be improved by bringing southern labor here is a matter that remains to be demonstrated.

Charged With Desertion

Charged by his wife with desertion and non-support, Reese Williams was taken to jail at Washington by Constable George Stablein Friday.

What is latest in Millinery will be exhibited at Mrs. V. P. Stewart's Opening Saturday, March 3. 217-t3-*

QUARREL OF RIVALS ENDS IN SHOOTING

One Monessen Man Now in Critical Condition in Monongahela Hospital

ASSAILANT GIVES SELF UP

A quarrel over a girl's favor culminated late Friday night in the shooting of J. M. Johnston, a well known colored man of Monessen, who now is in a critical condition in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. J. H. Franklin a rival is under arrest for the shooting, having given himself up to the police shortly after the occurrence.

The girl in the case is Miss Mary Minnie. With Johnston she attended a show in Monessen Friday evening. They were on their way up Sixth street, when Franklin caught up with them. Demanding to know of Johnstown what business he had with his girl it is said he started a quarrel. The girl withdrew across the street, when hostilities seemed imminent. Ending the squabble Franklin, according to the story, drew a 38 calibre revolver and fired twice. One bullet took effect in Johnston's hand and the other in his abdomen.

As the girl went to her lover's aid, Franklin passed slowly down Sixth street. At once the police were summoned and they met him as he was on his way to the lockup. An ambulance was summoned and the wounded man was hurried to the hospital. An operation was performed this morning.

Franklin told a straight story at the lockup. He will be taken to Greensburg to await the outcome of Johnston's wounds.

MAKES GETAWAY WITH PROPERTY LEVIED UPON

Alex Hokulwka was arrested Friday at Finleyville by State Trooper Frank Sturm and Constable Elmer Jericho, charged by Sheriff Kilgore of Westmoreland county with the larceny of two horses, cow, wagon and some harness. He was brought to Monongahela and later taken to Greensburg. It seems that a certain amount of stock was levied on at Yukon by the sheriff and when he went to the sale part of it was gone. An investigation was made and it was found in the livery barn of Forsythe Bros. at Finleyville. Sturm went to Finleyville and found his man and the property.

"THE WITCHING HOUR" BOOKED FOR THE COYLE NEXT FRIDAY

In the Coyle theatre, Charleroi, booking of the coming week is one of the best and most interesting dramatic plays ever written, "The Witching Hour," produced by the Frohman Amusement Corporation. "The Witching Hour" will be shown next Friday at the Coyle. Written by Augustus Thomas the story has of late aroused much discussion among people in all walks of life who are familiar with the details. It deals particularly with the influences of the mind, without spoken or written word, over the forces of evil and good.

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PATRIOTISM OF ALIENS

A correspondent to the Mail suggests that aliens ,who are unnaturalized yet enjoying the advantages of our civilization should be among the first to volunteer for service should America become involved in war with any other country. His point is that if they are desirous of enjoying the adavantages they should be willing to share the burden of cost, evn if that cost is the sacrifice of blood.

The correspondent complains that the alien has come here to take the jobs of the American born. It is not so much that. The alien has come to the land of the free seeking opportunities he cannot find at home, and hoping to escape oppressive taxation. He comes here to live. He is anxious simply that he make good. He is willing to make sacrifices that we—to our detriment—are unwilling to make.

Cosmopolitanism is the foundation wall on which America's structure work rests. Our forefathers came here to enjoy freedom of worship and the right to live an unfettered existence. They have developed through their blending of blood a cosmopolitan nation, the equal of which for ability and enterprise there is none on earth. As the country has developed, the spirit of democracy has remained.

History proves there will be no backing down when the test comes. We will find these aliens in the front ranks, combatting a common enemy, even though that enemy be the land of their birth. There may be a few who will not serve, but they will be few indeed. What else could our increasingly large naturalization lists mean?

WHAT OTHERS THINK

FOOD PRODUCER AND PUBLIC

In the face of it,a manhas a right to sell his produce for any old price that he can get. But there are limitations in reason and justice. If a traveler came to an inn-keeper's door weary and exhausted on a cold winter night the landlord might say that he had a right to charge him any price he wanted. He might say that the man could better afford to pay $50 for his lodging than risk his life and health in the storm.

But an inn-keeper who took advantage of human suffering to charge exorbitantly would be called rapacious. Lawyers would probably say that he could be compelled, as the keeper of a public house, to take the man in and give him accommodation at a decent price.

The position of the food producer in this time of food shortage is the same, morally, if not legally. The people are suffering for lack of certain food products. Those who have these products are enriching themselves. Can any limit be placed on this grasping spirit?

Ways are always found in which to end great abuses. Food speculation is a new evil with which our people have to contend and they will not be tolerated in doing it. In their anger they may go to the other extreme and hit a blow at business interests that may do lasting hurt. Food speculators should have a care how they provoke the consuming public into a state of wrath, leading to hasty and perhaps injudicious action.

A dealer may have the legal right to ask an unreasonable price. If so, seems inevitable that laws should be changed. If they want to avoid the vexatious interference of government, which business interests all dread, let the food speculator beware how like the innkeeper he turns the public away in time of exigency. People who want to keep friends and remain in business at the old stand would better protect their customers and the public.—Butler Eagle.

Villa wants to join the United States forces if Mexico sides in with Germany. Whee! We'll sic him on Carranza, and hope for the best from both.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mrs. Aytoun wanted new shoes, so she went into a shop where an obliging assistant brought out a selection for her to try on.

"That's strange, madam," said he, after many vain attempts to fit her, "one of your feet is larger than the other."

Bristling with rage the lady left that shop and aught another. Here, again, the assistant failed to find a pair which would do.

"How curious, madam!" he said, "one of your feet is smaller than the other."

And, with a beaming smile, Mrs. Aytoun bought two pairs.—"Footprints."

Amusements were few and far between in the western town, consequently Tommy was overjoyed when a traveling circus came along. His father, however, demurred against so much dissipation, not on account of morals but expense.

Five cents to see a circus!" he said scornfully. "And here it was only last week you went to see the eclipse of the moon. Do you want to be one perpetual round of gayety?"

The quiet-looking boy at the foot of the class had not had a question; so the teacher propounded to him this one:

"In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?"

"Dead," was the calm response.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Congratulations to the E. B. S. D. C. W. D. N. E. S. N. C. F.

The Easton Branch of the Surgical Dressings Committee of the Woman's Department of the New England Section of theNational Civic Federation has just opened a new workroom.

Who called the S. P. C. A. the "society with the long name?"—Boston Evening Record.

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Some master mechanics need a master.

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The trouble with a man of temper is tempter.

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The kaiser's picture hasn't been painted for a month, and he hasn't been critically ill for two weeks.

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Famous Openers.

Jacks or better.
Jimmies.
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Can.
Corkscrews.
Nitroglycerin.
Surgeons.—Billie Wood.
—Luke McLuke

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A sure sign of spring is the appearance of the lady's dainty summer furs.

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Ho, Hum!

Oh, winter, please be on your way.
We men have had enough of you;
And we would like to view today
The see-more and the peek-a-boo.
—Luke McLuke

Old winter soon will take his leave,
But even so, I tell you, sirs,
July will give you cause to grieve—
The girls will cuddle up in furs.
—Newark Advocate.

Orphan's Court Sale of Improved Realty.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Washington County Pennsylvania, at No. 21, February Term, 1917, the undersigned Administratrix will offer for sale at public outcry on the premises in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Friday, April 27th, 1917, that certain tract of land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, South 33 3-4 degrees East 11 perches to a stone; thence by land of John B. Carson, South 65 degrees West 14.7 perches to a stone; thence North 33 3-4 degrees West 11 perches to a stone; thence by land of James Samson, North 65 degrees East 14.7 perches to the place of beginning, containing One (1) acre; also the parcel adjoining the above, beginning at a point on the line of Harriet R. Tuman and corner of Elmer M. Fox and Yohe Brothers; thence by Fox, South 67 degrees 16 minutes West, 244.7 feet; thence by Tuman North 33 degrees 51 minutes West 116.4 feet; thence by same North 64 degrees 46 minutes East, 247.8 feet; thence by same South 31 degrees 34 minutes East, 126.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing .68 acre forming one property, having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling and small frame stable.

Terms of sale Ten (10) per cent in cash and the balance upon confirmation by said Orphan's Court.

Elizabeth Nelson, Admrx., of John H. Nelson, deceased.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.

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Copying Our National Parks.

Spain is to have national parks similar to those in the United States. Pursuant to a recent law the government will sele t principal points of beauty, importance or interest in a national park system, arrange for suitable means of communication in order that visitors may reach them easily and preserve the natural features of such spots from deterioration. Advancing the project its sponsors called attention to the Yellowstone, Yosemite, General Grant, Crater Lake and other national parks in this country.

Poor Economy.

"When I bought my phonograph I had an idea that we'd save money by hearing good music at home."

"Well, didn't you?"

"Not a bit of it. Every time we get a record that we like my wife is never satisfied until we have gone to a concert or the opera and heard the same music at first hand, and every time we do that she hears a lot more music she wants records of."—New York World.

Efficiency.

Willis—Bump has a very up to date office.

Gillis—Yes. He has one of these office systems where you can find just what you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it.—Life.

In New York.

"The woman across the hall from us is dead."

"How did you find that out?"

"Why, I happened to see it in the paper."—Life.

Cheerfulness is an exact wearing quality. It has been called "the bright weather of the heart."—Samuel Smiles.

Her Economy.

"Hubby, dear, I saved $10 today."

"Buying what?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.—Schiller.

Telltale Tommy.

Tommy—Do you go to bed very early, Mrs. Peck?

Mrs. Peck—Yes, Tommy; sometimes—when I feel tired.

"You wouldn't go so early if you were married to my father, would you?"

"Oh, Tommy, you funny boy! Why not?"

"'Cause my father told mother that if he were your husband he'd make you sit up!"—Exchange.

Guard Your Habits.

We are creatures of habit. We succeed or fail as we acquire good habits or bad ones, and we acquire good habits as easily as bad ones. That is a fact. Most people don't believe this. Only those who find it out succeed in life.—Herbert Spencer.

Sound Advice.

"Is there no way of stopping these cyclones?" asked a man of the traveler who was recounting his experiences in far countries.

"No," replied the narrator. "The best way is to go right along with 'em."—Exchange.

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New Spring Goods

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Women's Suits

We are now fully prepared to ring up the curtain on this before-the-season showing of the smart models for the Spring of '17. Never before has there been a style quite so difficult to be right about.

The new suits have, for the most part, shorter coats. Some are decidedly shorter and others more conservative. A few of the suits have trimmings of a millitary style--brass buttons, gold braid and a decidedly tailored effect.

Many of the coats are in Norfolk style, but are more fancy than the ordinary Norfolk. Others are gathered at the sides, have fancy sport pockets with pockets in the skirt to match.

But there are so many new and diverse styles that it's almost impossible to tell about them so that you could appreciate their beauty. You must see them--the beautiful blues, greens, tans, grays, burgundys, sand and old rose colors, all in these delightful new styles and the most favored materials.

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Whether or not you wish to purchase you will be interested in seeing this display. Its very magnitude makes it worth while seeing. We invite your early inspection.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Christian

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "Hilarious Givers." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Consecration Meeting." Leader, John Davis. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject, "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the peoples' church. You are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for second Sunday in Lent as follows: Holy communion 8, school 9:30, Holy communion 11. Evening prayer 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer 7:30. Friday Litany 7:30. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "God the Keeper of Our Way." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Robert Smith. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Service." Leader, Elbert Carson. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon "Breaking Our Alabaster Boxes." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Doors." Senior C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Martha Kline. Topic, "Service." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Abundant Life." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. A hearty invitation is extended to all of the services of this church. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Junior league at 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "A Complete Man." Special services will continue each evening during the week except Saturday. The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Worship at 11. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Topic, "Service." Leader Mrs. Kenyon Evening worship at 7:30. Topic, "A Jail Delivery." A cordial invitation to all the services. W. G. Carl, minister.

French Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "The Best of All Blessings." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "Four Little Things, but Wonderful." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D. pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon topic, "Sin Lieth at the Door." Evening subject at 7:30, "Loose Him." Sunday school at 9:30. Junior league at 2. Epworth league at 6:30. Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor.

Romps Home a Winner; Breaks Marathon Record

Nearing the finish of a twenty-six-mile Marathon run, Hans Schuster, a Swede, is shown here as a new champion and record holder. Over snow-covered hills and slushy roads he out-distanced all competitors in the Bronx Marathon and clipped eight minutes and fifteen seconds off the previous record held by a man in the same race. His time was 2 hrs., 40 min., 25 secs.

PIANO PUPILS PRESENTED IN INTERESTING HOME MUSICALE

An interesting program was given Friday night when Mrs. Floyd Chalfant presented several of her piano pupils in a musicale at her home on Meadow avenue, with parents of the pupils and intimate friends as guests. The program rendered was as follows: Selection, "The Secret," Gautier, Marjorie Chalfant; "Sunshine and Shadow," Lemont, "The Music Box," Heins, Alvera Chalfant; "Under the Lindens," Beaumont, Leland Moore; "Little Gallant," Orth, Margaret Hazeldon; "Brave Boy March," Otto, "Under the Lindens," Sartorio, Elizabeth Bruckner; "Amaryllis," Krentzlin, Fay Goehring; "Rondo Villageous," Dennee, Elizabeth Bruckner; "Cradle Song," Barrett," Chase of the Butterfly," Dennee, Marjorie Chalfant; "Frolic of the Winds," Cramm, Alvera Chalfant; "Spin Spin," Rossi, Vida Goehring; duet, "Sonata," Bohm, Alvera Chalfant and Mrs. Chalfant.

Light refreshments were served following the rendition of the program and a social evening was spent.

NORTH STRABANE SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY $3,000 FIRE

Fire supposed to have originated from a defective furnace Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock destroyed the Brownlee school in North Strabane township, a one-story frame structure. The loss will be about $3,000 partly covered by insurance. The township school directors will meet on the school property today to decide about replacing the structure and how to meet temporarily the situation resulting from its loss. Twenty-eight children attend the Brownlee school.

Mrs. Frank M. Haines left Wednesday for Piqua, Ohio where she will make her home. Miss Bertha Haines will leave this evening for Piqua.

CHARLEROI WALLOPS MONONGAHELA FLOOR FIVE SECOND TIME

Nothing to do but score—this characterized the feeling of the Charleroi high school basketball five playing at Monongahela Friday evening for the first time in three years. So effectively did they continue scoring during the four quarters that the affair ended 38 to 12. Monongahela was allowed just three field goals and managed to their own accord to glean six fouls.

Monongahela scored first on a foul. Then the dashing play of Charleroi's floor men showed up, and Stahlman, who in the absence of Capt. Fiedler was acting captain, got the first basket. He kept on getting them through the whole game until at the finish he had eight to his credit, more than any other man. Parent was a close second in the scoring with five field goals and 6 of 9 fould goals. Riva on floor work was especially strong. He scored two baskets.

Manon was at center the greater part of the struggle while Pollock, the regular man was being given a rest in anticipation of tonight's struggle at Monessen. He heaped glory upon himself with floor work and team play. Of course Eagye was a star. When Pollock entered the game in the last quarter he showed regular form. Field was Monongahela's star.

The end of the first half ended with the score 15 to 2 and Charleroi had hardly got warmed up. The second half was a scream. Ten field goals were tallied by the Magic City lads while Monongahela was busy annexing two.

A few weeks ago Monongahela played in Charleroi, when the score was equally topsided 36 to 15. Free Davis refereed both games and gave splendid satisfaction. Lineup:

Charleroi—38		Monongahela—12
Parent	F	Abbott
Riva	F	Field
Manon	C	Steel
Stahlman	G	Boyer
Eagye	G	Yohe

Substitution—Pollock for Manon. Field goals—Parent 5, Riva 2, Manon, Stahlman 8, Field 3. Goals from fouls—Parent 6 of 9, Abbott 3 of 8, Boyer 3 of 9. Referee—Davis. Timekeeper—Daniel. Scorer—Carl.

ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD BY SUFFRAGISTS

Woman Gather at County Seat For Transaction of Annual Business—Mrs. Linton Continued as Chairman—Nearly All of Fund Raised

Delegates from all parts of Washington county were present Friday afternoon and evening at the annual convention of Washington county suffragists held at Washington. The afternoon meeting was held in the First United Presbyterian church and the evening meeting around the banquet table, in the Masonic temple.

Officers were elected at the afternoon meeting as follows: They are: Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Linton; vice chairman, Miss Alice Jones; secretary, Miss Christiana C. Thompson; treasurer, Miss Rachel Warrick.

Fully 200 men and women attended the evening banquet. Mrs. Alexander Acheson, chairman of the Washington borough organization presided over the after-dinner speaking. The chief speaker was Mrs. J. O. Miller, state vice chairman. She reviewed the recent accomplishments of suffrage workers, and in her talk told of vice conditions in Pittsburg women were endeavoring to rectify. Her talk was practical and a sound argument for woman suffrage.

During the afternoon session the county treasurer reported that $2,600 of the $3,000 budget assumed by this county had been raised.

DIE LORELEI CLUB MEETS WITH MRS JOHN H. MOFFITT

A meeting of Die Lorelei club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John H. Moffitt on Crest avenue. Fancy work and music were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served. The April meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. William Craft at North Charleroi.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR MISS MARY RIVA

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riva on Fallowfield avenue in honor of their daughter Miss Mary. Twelve girl friends were present and spent the evening with games and music. Lunch was served by Mrs. Riva.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey went to Monessen Thursday evening to give an address before the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Presbyterian church.

John F. Bowman of Fifth street visited at Uniontown Saturday.

Misses Mary Pezzoni and Anna Ramsey of Monongahela visited with Miss Adelmina Riva of Fallowfield avenue avenue Friday.

Mrs. William Pritchard of Monessen visited with her sister Mrs. John G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gordon and son Law of Pittsburg are spending the week-end with relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Katherine Kopacz has resigned her position at Carroll's Drug store and has gone to Tobins, Ohio. Later she will go to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Marian Benedict has gone to Jeanette to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Taylor.

C. J. Mogan was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

M. Wikstrom and daughter Miss Annetta spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church was in Monongahela Friday afternoon to attend a meeting of Methodist ministers in session to inaugurate a permanent annuity fund.

Mrs. Robert Edwards has returned to her home at Castle Shannon after visiting with Miss Lois Darby of Fallowfield avenue.

Sharpness of Madmen.

In Sir William Butler's autobiography there is an amusing story about six insane soldiers who escaped while the corporal who had brought them on board the troopship left at Durban and who mingled with the 1,800 sane men on the decks. The problem of the voyage was to find who were the six madmen. By the time the boat reached Cape Town twenty-six men were officially under observation, and not one of the six was among them.

In the end the crazed half dozen were identified as those who had taken an especially eager part in the lunatic hunt.

Books and Apples.

A young lady in a library job got tired of fussing round in stuffy alcoves. So she chucked it all and went to raising apples. She never made money hand over fist, as she expected, but she always declared she had won out on the exchange. "I used to like an occasional apple with my books," she declared, "but the present plan of having a book now and then with my apples is a heap better." — Collier's Weekly.

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FOR RENT—Three room flat. Apply Greenbergs. 218.

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WANTED—Firemen. Steady work. Tri Cities Water Company. 208-tf

WANTED—Stenoghapher. Girl with experience. Inquire Box 201 Monessen, Pa. 215-tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house and bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 214-t6

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FOR SALE—Six room house, bath room, hot air furnace, electric lights, located on Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, manager Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 205-tf

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WANTED—A reliable man to deliver and collect a sale of nursery stock at Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Clairton, Connellsville, Glasport and Monessen, this spring. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 219-t2p

WANTED—Traveler for 1917. Experience unnecessary. Age 27 to 60. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago, Ill. 219-t1p

WANTED—Washerwoman. 724 Washington avenue. 219-t1p

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 219-t8p

TOO BUSY TO EAT.

What Happened to the Man Who Thought Only of Making Money.

Once upon a time there was a man too busy to eat.

In the morning he swallowed a cupful of coffee and smeared half a soft boiled egg on his mustache, where he could lick it off on his way downtown in the cars.

At noon he allowed himself fifteen minutes for luncheon, and as it takes the average waiter longer than that to walk to the kitchen and back, the fifteen minutes was about all the nourishment he got.

He usually got home late for dinner in the evening, because he hated to tear himself away from his place of business so long as there was the slightest possibility of making another nickel before he closed down his desk, and when he did sit down to the table he devoured the stock market reports in the evening paper instead of digging into the folder.

He couldn't see any sense in wasting his time on food while there was so much money in the world that did not belong to him.

At the age of forty he died of what the doctors called acute indigestion, but I know better. It was just plain starvation.

Anyhow, he left his family well provided for.

The moral is: Perhaps it was all for the best.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Charleroi people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Stopp endorsed Doan's over six years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. William Stopp, 214 Second Street, Charleroi, says: "I had backaches and was distressed by headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions caused me annoyance. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. They gave me good results." (Statement given November 5, 1909.)

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News Oddities

STILL believing that he is worth millions, a Seattle, Wash., barber has been committed to an insane asylum, after living eight years in blissful ignorance of his poverty.

THE MOST joyous death recorded in Seattle, Wash., this year is that of a janitor who purchased a farm as a present to himself on his sixty-third birthday. He died from heart failure induced by excitement.

WITH THE IDEA of letting couples settle their differences "out of court" a Chicago Judge has fitted up a "spooning room" adjoining the Court of Domestic Relations.

DOWN VIRGINIA WAY, when the thermometer was registering 20 degrees above zero, a Chicago drummer was sunstruck. He had been asleep before a window.

UNIFORMITY IN SCHOOL BOOKS

Bill Proposed to Bring About Important Change.

POPULAR IN FARMING COUNTIES

So Many Evils Attend Constant Shifting of Text-Books That Contemplated Law Would Mean Vast Saving to Taxpayers and Prove Beneficial to Public School Pupils.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—It looks as if Pennsylvania is going to fall into line this year with other states and enact a law for uniformity in text-books. A number of members are preparing bills to bring about this reform, which agriculture legislators have been seeking for many years past.

Suggestions as to how the uniformity should be brought about differ greatly, but it is believed all those in favor of the change will be able to agree upon a method satisfactory to everybody but the school book companies. The latter want no uniformity, for every letter of that word spells disaster to their interests.

CHARLES H. KLINE.
Senator Kline is Chairman of One of the Important Committees of the Upper Branch—Judiciary General Committee.

National educators are constantly criticizing the lack of uniformity in the text-books of the Pennsylvania public schools. They say for one district to adopt one grammar, speller, arithmetic, reader and other text books and the adjoining district a different set of books on the same subject is wrong and a grave injustice to children whose parents may move across the line during the school year.

What is, perhaps, the most serious objection to the present system is the likelihood of certain districts not getting the most modern text-books, and oftentimes books greatly inferior to those adopted in places where unusual care is taken in making selection. In other words, there are text-books and text-books. Some are written by fresh high school graduates and others are the production of high-class teachers in the leading universities and colleges. Without uniformity, a district school board is just as likely to adopt the poor book as the good one, with the result that the children who attend the schools are sufferers.

Then there is the economy reason, and many members will be for the bill because of the saving to the school district. School directors are disposed to change books every year and in certain sections this proves a great extravagance.

The uniformity plan in greatest favor is to have a committee in each county to designate text-books. This committee would consist of the county superintendent and two school men to be appointed by the superintendent of public instruction. This committee would have nothing to do with the purchasing of books and no negotiations with book companies as to prices. Their work would simply consist in selecting a list of books to be used in the different grades of the public schools of the county.

Probable Length of Session.

Recent legislatures have been winding up in April or May. With the present one already in its eighth week, guessing as to its probable length is just now a favorite sport at the capitol.

The longest legislature on record was the first one convened under the constitution of 1776, which met, after the Declaration of Independence was signed on November 28 of that year and did not adjourn until September 25 of the following year. The same legislature met in a second session on September 27, 1777, and continued in session until the following October 15, making virtually a session of ten months and two weeks. Restoratives would doubtless be required if the members of the present legislature were thus required to interpret the "Spirit of '76."

Most sessions of the legislature have ended in March or April, the latter however, being the favorite month, as the majority of sessions have terminated before the beginning of May. The 1913 session terminated on June 27.

Killed on Hunting Expedition

Back from his father's game preserve at "Latham's Hammock," near Jeyki Island, Ga., where he was accidentally killed last Saturday, the body of Edwin Gould, Jr., will be buried from the Gould mansion on Fifth avenue, New York. Young Gould met his death while hunting. With a friend he was examining raccoon traps. He found an animal in one, and while prodding it his gun exploded. The young millionaire is shown here with his mother, Mrs. Edwin Gould, who is prostrated as a result of the tragedy.

LEARN TO SAVE.

Acquire the Habit of Spending Less Than You Earn.

Americans are not as thrifty as the people of many other nations. Savings bank statistics show this. Our money comes too easily, even in normal times. We feed the garbage pails too well. We ignore the little short cuts of economy. We forget the coming rainy day in our enjoyment of the present fair day.

And if savings bank reports are not enough, turn to the figures of the actuaries. See how few men, for instance, reach the period of natural retirement with enough of an estate accumulated to keep them through the remaining years of their lives. See how many are compelled to toil for a daily pittance beyond the time when they should have the privilege of retiring to ease on the income of their savings or are left stranded because unable to work.

All industry is built on the savings of those who at some time have learned the wisdom of putting aside some portion of their earnings as an investment. Abolition of thrift would mean the abolition of organized business. It would hardly be an exaggeration to say it would mean the abolition of civilization itself.

Save—save a little. Get the habit of spending less than your income. Make some banker your friend. Have a stake in the community. Stretch the pay envelope a little farther than merely to the next pay day. Buy a home. Don't float; anchor!

Trite words, these. Certainly. But it is astonishing how many people there are in the United States who have never taken them to heart.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MAN AND HIS NECKTIE.

The Mystery That Cloaks the Fate of Discarded Cravats.

Every morning we stand before the mirror, flap the large end over and around, push it behind and up draw it carefully through. It becomes a habit and yet, like dining, it has a certain fascination. The keen pleasure of a new and uncreased cravat helps to make a whole week brighter. And that dread day when a white spot appears in the center of the front of our favorite green one or when the beloved brown parts internally and while appearing the same without tells us that it is gone forever—that day our coffee is bitter and the mercury low.

But we never cruelly desert a faithful friend. For a couple of times after the white spot appears we try to tie it farther up or low down, usually with pathetically ineffectual results. And then we pasture it back somewhere on the rack with the bow ties that are not to our taste any more and the selections made by a worthy aunt at a reduction sale and let it enjoy a quiet old age.

Somehow eventually it disappears. We do not know how. Perhaps a careless maid drops it in a wastebasket or a plotting wife makes way with it. But most probably, like old watches and college textbooks, it has some unseen heaven of its own whither it is wafted after its life among us is over.—Atlantic Monthly.

Get His Answer.

She was a demure little woman, with a baby. As the car was crowded with shoppers, she did not put up the little one, who was old enough to sit up, on the seat beside her. She carried it on her lap and made room for a fleshy looking big man, with a newspaper. The child kicked its tiny legs in delight at the strange things it saw while riding along, and its shoes rubbed the man's trousers.

"Perhaps, madam," he exclaimed, "you imagine that this conveyance is your private carriage?"

"Oh, no! I don't," was the prompt reply. "If it was you wouldn't be riding in it."

THE EMERGENCY SHELF.

Simple Remedies That Should Be at Hand In Every Home.

Gasoline is a good disinfectant for the treatment of wounds in emergency cases. It is especially good if the wound is lacerated or if the skin was dirty when the wound was made. After washing the wound with gasoline paint with a tincture of iodine, using a small wad of absorbent cotton for the iodine "paint brush."

Every family should have a supply of emergency remedies at hand, and a physician suggests this list for the home medicine shelf:

Two ounce bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia, a good stimulant in case of fainting—use as an inhalation or put one-half teaspoonful in one-quarter glass of water and give internally; eight ounces of gasoline, use freely to cleanse wounds; two ounces of tincture of iodine to paint wounds and kill germs; one yard sterile gauze; one yard zinc oxide adhesive plaster, two inches wide; one yard zinc oxide adhesive plaster, one inch wide; one-fourth pound sterile absorbent cotton; one-half dozen gauze bandages, assorted sizes; eight ounce bottle saturated boric acid solution to use as an antiseptic wet dressing for wounds and as an eye wash; eight ounce bottle peroxide of hydrogen, good for slight cuts and abrasions, but not to be relied on for serious wounds; one hot water bag; one fountain syringe; one ice bag.—Kansas City Star.

TO PREVENT ILLNESS.

That Is One of the Objects of Compulsory Health Insurance.

Compulsory health insurance is now being talked of as another step in community welfare, the course being especially recommended in welfare work among wage earners.

Investigation has shown that a large proportion of sickness is preventable, but most persons, small wage earners or not, are likely to neglect their ailments until prevention is no longer possible and serious illness must be treated. Even then the doctor's services are avoided as much as possible because of the cost, and the victim of disease goes back to his work before he is fit.

Under the compulsory insurance system it is the idea that every worker shall be visited at stated intervals by a physician whether he is ill or not; the slightest illness brings a call from the doctor, whose business is to keep him well if possible. In many cases he will succeed, with the result of a great saving of time and wages to the worker.

The total of such savings in the industrial centers will run into the millions and will proportionately lessen the demands on charitable funds.—Indianapolis Star.

Not His Language.

Lord Robson, at one of the dinners of the Glamorgan society, told the story of a Welsh witness in a Glamorganshire case who, having been sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, was asked if he could speak English or would like an interpreter. "No," he replied; "I can speak some English, but I cannot speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."—St. James' Gazette.

Sensible Girl.

"When Arthur proposed to me he was so excited he couldn't speak."

"But how did you know he wanted to marry you if he couldn't speak?"

"Well, he was down on his knees, and I knew he wasn't looking for a lost collar button."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Forebodings.

"I fear my doctor's bill is going to be heavy."

"Oh, you are not very sick."

"That's not the point. He ran into some obstruction on his way to my house and badly damaged his machine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Neptune Flour, none better at any price, small sk	$1.30
Fresh Eggs, doz.	45c
Moxley Special Oleo Butter, 5lb pail	$1.35
Choice Oleo Butter, 3lb for	65c
Raven Tip Matches, 6 boxes for	25c
Large sound fancy Onions, 2lb for	25c
Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs. for	25c
Tego Rice, 3 lb. cloth bags, per bag	20c
Slightly Broken Rice, 5 lbs. for	25c
California White Cherries, per can	15c
California Bartlett Pears, per can	15c
California Apricots, per can	15c
California Asparagus, per can	15c
Sunrise Milk, tall can	10c
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